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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Examiner's continued attention to the present application is appreciated. Claims 29 and 31 have been canceled. Claim 30 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 31.

The Examiner objected to Fig. 14 as lacking separate labeling of the figures. A replacement sheet for Fig. 14 with separate labeling is filed herewith.

The Examiner rejected claim 31 under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, asserting that there is no support in the specification for an edible handle. Such rejection is traversed. Such support can be found on page 5, lines 13-14.

The Examiner noted on page 5 of the above-referenced Office Action, "Claim 31 is free of prior art because there is no disclosure in the prior art to make the handle to be edible and there is no suggestion to do so." For that reason, because claim 30 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 31, claim 30 is now allowable and allowance of same is respectfully requested.

Authorization is given to charge payment of any additional fees required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Acct. 13-4213. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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Amendments to the Drawings

Fig. 14 has been amended to include separate labeling of the figures. A replacement sheet for Fig. 14 is filed herewith.